

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR BF US

SUBJ: FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS: GCOB EXTENSION

REF: NASSAU 427

1. AS MINEXTAFF ADDERLEY INDICATED WOULD BE THE CASE (REFTEL)  
AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER DATED 11 MARCH 1976  
AND SIGNED BY MINISTER:

QUOTE I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO MY LETTER EXT/C.80/10  
OF THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1975 AND YOUR NOTE NO. 01 OF THE 2ND  
JANUARY, 1976 REGARDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GCOB AND  
THE GOVT OF THE USA FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE USA'S FACILITIES  
AND MILITARY OPERATING RIGHTS IN THE BAHAMAS AND TO INFORM YOU  
THAT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR  
REACHING A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT ON THESE MATTERS AS STATED IN  
THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AGREEMENT TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1976.

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I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONFIRM THAT THE ABOVE  
EXTENSION IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT. (COMPLIMENTARY  
CLOSE) UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY PLANS TO RESPOND TO LETTER EARLY NEXT WEEK USING  
USUAL FORMULATION, I.E. QUOTE CONFIRM THAT MY GOVERNMENT FINDS  
IT ACCEPTABLE FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS TO CONTINUE  
WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF REACHING DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT BY 30  
JUNE 1976. END QUOTE.

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